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SUBJECT SCIENCE ITEMS 93RD EXBD

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1) MOST LENGTHY BOARD DISCUSSIONS OCCURRED IN REGARD TO TWO ITEMS (4.4.1 AND 4.4.2) FOLLOWING PATTERNS IN PROGRAM COMMISSION. FINAL ACTION OF BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

2) ITEM 3.3.1 (WATER RESOURCES IN UN FAMILY). RESOLUTION DR-5 (AMENDED) COMMENDING JHA REPORT AND INVITING COLLABORATION WITHIN UN SYSTEM ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

3) ITEM 4.4.1 (SCIENCE FIELD OFFICES). LDCS SUCCEEDED IN CHANGING ONE OF TWO "NOTES" SECTIONS OF RESOLUTION TO "ENDORSE". VOTE FOR "ENDORSE" WAS 10-7-4 U.S. VOTED AGAINST. ENTIRE RESOLUTION PASSED 29-0-4. BULGARIA, F.R.G., U.S. AND U.S.S.R. ABSTAINED. BULGARIA EXPLAINED ABSTENTION ON FEELING THAT ENDORSEMENT MIGHT IMPLY FUTURE BUDGETARY COMMITMENTS. F.R.G. AND U.S. EXPLAINED ABSTENTIONS ON BASIS THAT THE ENDORSEMENT AND NOTATION WERE CONTRADICTORY AND MADE RESOLUTION ENIGMATICAL.

4) ITEM 4.4.2 (UNACAST REPORT ON UNESCO SCIENCE POLICY). MODIFIED RESOLUTION PASSED 31-0-2. BULGARIA AND U.S.S.R. ABSTAINED ON BASIS OF WORLD BANK INCLUSION IN RESOLUTION.

5) ITEM 4.4.3 (INVITATIONS TO MEETING ON DRAFT RECOMMENDATION UNCLASSIFIED

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STATUS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WORKERS). RESOLUTION PASSED

UNANIMOUSLY.

6) ITEM 4.4.4 (INVITATIONS TO CONFERENCE ON END OF INTERNATIONAL HYDROLOGICAL DECADE). TOGO ENQUIRED WHETHER SOUTH AFRICA AND PORTUGAL WERE MEMBERS OF WMO. UNESCO SECRETARIAT REPLIED IN AFFIRMATIVE. TOGO ATATED AFRICAN STATES COULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT MEETING WHERE SOUTH AFRICA AND PORTUGAL WERE PRESENT. ALGERIA NOTED THAT THIS SAME PROBLEM OF JOINT MEETINGS REPEATEDLY CAME UP AND SUGGESTED THAT FUTURE EXBD EVOLVE NEW CRITERIA NECES-SARY FOR INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATION IN SUCH JOINT MEETINGS. RESOLUTION PASSED 18-1-7. U.S. VOTED FOR. ZAMBIA VOTED AGAINST.

7) ITEM 4.4.5 (INVITATIONS OF GANBIA TO CASTAFRICA). RESOLUTION PASSED 26-0-1. TOGO ABSTAINED.IRWIN

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